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# Rosario Strait – Southern Part NOAA Chart 18429



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# What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

# What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

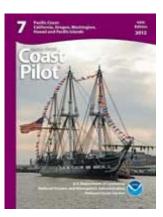
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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

# **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <a href="http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=184">http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=184</a> <a href="mailto:29">29</a>.



with the tide.

(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Caution.-Since logging is one of the main industries of the region, free-floating logs and submerged deadheads or sinkers are a constant source of danger in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound. The danger is increased during freshets, after storms, and unusually high tides.

Deadheads or sinkers are logs which have become adrift from rafts or booms, have become waterlogged, and float in a vertical position with one end just awash, rising and falling

Strait of Juan de Fuca, E end.—Hein Bank, with a least depth of 2½ fathoms, lies 8.5 miles SE of Discovery Island; it is about 2 miles long in a N direction, within the 10-fathom curve, and 0.8 mile wide. The shoalest part of the bank is covered with thick kelp in the summer. It is marked by two lighted buoys, the northernmost is equipped with a racon. Smith Island, 5 miles W of Whidbey Island and 8 miles ESE of Hein Bank, is irregular in shape and about 0.5 mile long. The E end is low, but rises abruptly to an elevation of 55 feet at its W end, terminating in a white perpendicular cliff composed of sand and gravel. A rocky bank, covered with kelp, extends about 2 miles W of the island over depths of 3 to 6 fathoms. A rock that bares at lowest tides is about 0.3 mile W of Smith Island. Strong currents set in and around the shoal area, especially on the flood, and deep-draft vessels should keep well outside the 10fathom curve to avoid being set into danger. Smith Island **Light**(48°19'06"N., 122°50'38"W.), 97 feet above the water is shown from a 45-foot skeleton tower near the W extremity of the island. A restricted area of an air-to-surface weapon range is W of Smith Island. (See 334.1180, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.) Minor Island, small, low, and rocky, lies 1 mile NE of Smith Island, and at lowest tide is connected with it by a gravel and boulder spit. A light is on the island.

The northernmost part of the western shore of **Whidbey Island** forms the E end of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. This part of the island has a uniform sandy shore backed by low and rolling upland of farm and wooded areas.

**Naval restricted areas** are adjacent to the northernmost part of the W shore of Whidby Island. (See **334.1200**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

**East Sound** indents Orcas Island NNW for about 6 miles. Depths vary from 15 fathoms at the entrance to 9 fathoms less than 0.2 mile from the head. There are no outlying dangers, and the shores may be approached to within 0.2 mile; however, a shoal covered less than 5 fathoms extends some 700 yards off the W shore, 0.8 mile inside the entrance. Anchorage may be had anywhere in the sound.

**Olga** is a village on the W shore of **Buck Bay**, a small cove on the E shore of the sound just inside the entrance.

**Cascade Bay**, a small cove on the E side of the sound, about 3 miles N of the entrance, is the site of a large resort with floats having berths with electricity for about 60 craft. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and a restaurant are available. Depths of 15 feet are reported alongside the floats. The large white resort hotel on **Rosario Point**, the W point of the bay, is conspicuous.

**Currents.**-For times and velocities of current in Rosario Strait and vicinity, the Tidal Current Tables should be consulted. The currents in Lopez, Thatcher, and Obstruction Passes are reported to attain velocities of 3 to 7 knots. This should be kept in mind when proceeding through Rosario Strait, particularly at night or in thick weather. On the ebb of a large tide off the entrance to the passes, a S wind causes tide rips that are dangerous to small craft.

Currents in the narrows of Deception Pass attain velocities in excess of 8 knots at times and cause strong eddies along the shores. With W weather, heavy swells and tide rips form and make passage dangerous to all small craft. (See the Tidal Current Tables for daily predictions.)

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Seattle Commander

13<sup>th</sup> CG District (206) 220-7001 Seattle, WA

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# FLOUNDER BAY Numerous private markers and piling mark the entrance channel.

### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

Naval Air Station small arms range operates 7 days a week. Red flashing light and flags are displayed during live fire exercises. Use caution when transsitting near the zone

The U.S. Coast Guard operates: a mandaton Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) system in Pugei Sound. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot and/or the VTS User's Manual. The entire area of this chart falls within the Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) is stromed.

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Additional uncharted submarine pipelines ar submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sub marine cables are required to be buried, an those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths c water comparable to their draft in areas when opelines and cables may exist, and whe

anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted of

The prudent mariner will not rely solely or any single aid to navigation, particularly or floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light Lis nd U.S. Coast Pilot for details

# For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Differences from the normal variation have een observed as follows: - Eastern shore of Burrows Bay 4°

# CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

# NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Puget Sound, WA WWG-24 162.425 MHz

# CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

# RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

# AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

# POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

## HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.636" southward and 4.632" westward to agree with this chart.

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North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

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### NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFLIGE

The areas labeled NWR (National Wildlife Refuge) are closed to the public to protect breeding colonies of seabirds, endangered and threatened species, and marine mammals. Boaters are requested to stay at least 200 yards away from these islands to avoid disturbance to these animals.

### WIRE DRAGGED AREAS

The areas within the dashed green lines have been swept clear to at least the depths indicated in fathoms and feet by the green numbers.

### COLREGS, 80, 1390 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collision

The entire area of this chart falls seaward of th COLREGS Demarcation Line.

# NOTE B

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NAVAL OPERATING AREAS

Mariners should use caution as naval craft may be aneuvering within the areas. For further information posuit Local Notice to Mariners.

Mariners are cautioned that the Washington State erries may deviate from the published standard routes ue to inclement weather, traffic conditions, navigational azards, or other emergency conditions. Standard ferroutes within the waters of the San Juan Islands are no

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S st Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are pub-Nast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are pub-shed in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the egulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander (3th Coast Guard District in Seattle, Washington or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in eattle, Washington. Refer to charted regulation section numbers

# AUTHORITIES

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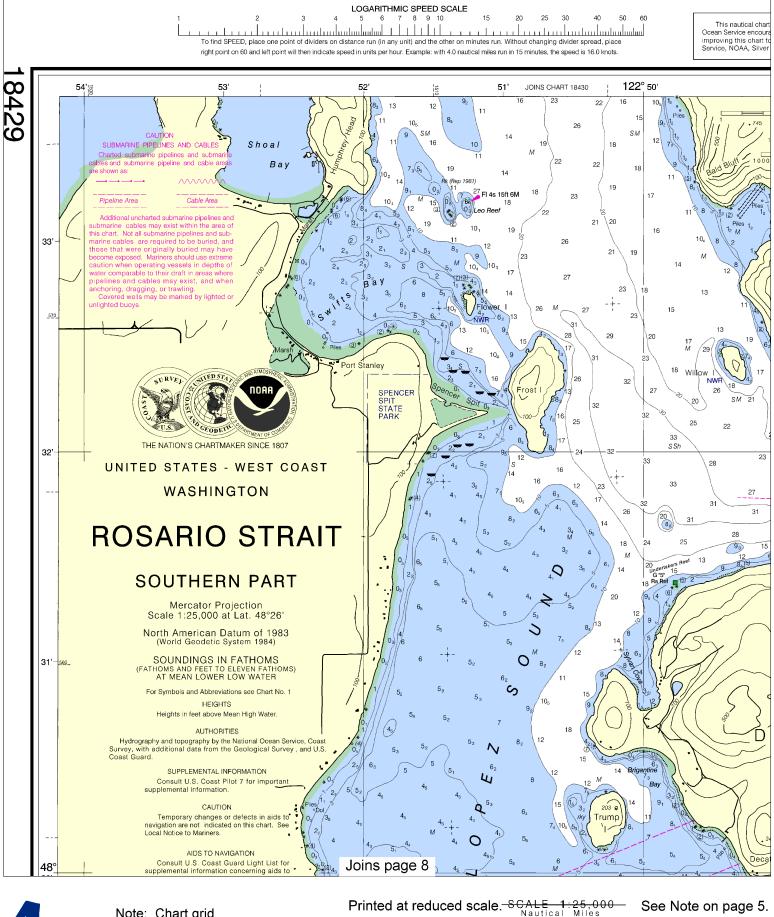
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The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

# TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
		feet	feet	feet
Thatcher Pass	(48°32'N/122°48'W)	7.8	7.2	2.3
Bowman Bay, Fidalgo I	(48°25'N/122°39'W)	7.7	7.1	2.5

Dashes (- - -) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov. (Nov 2006)





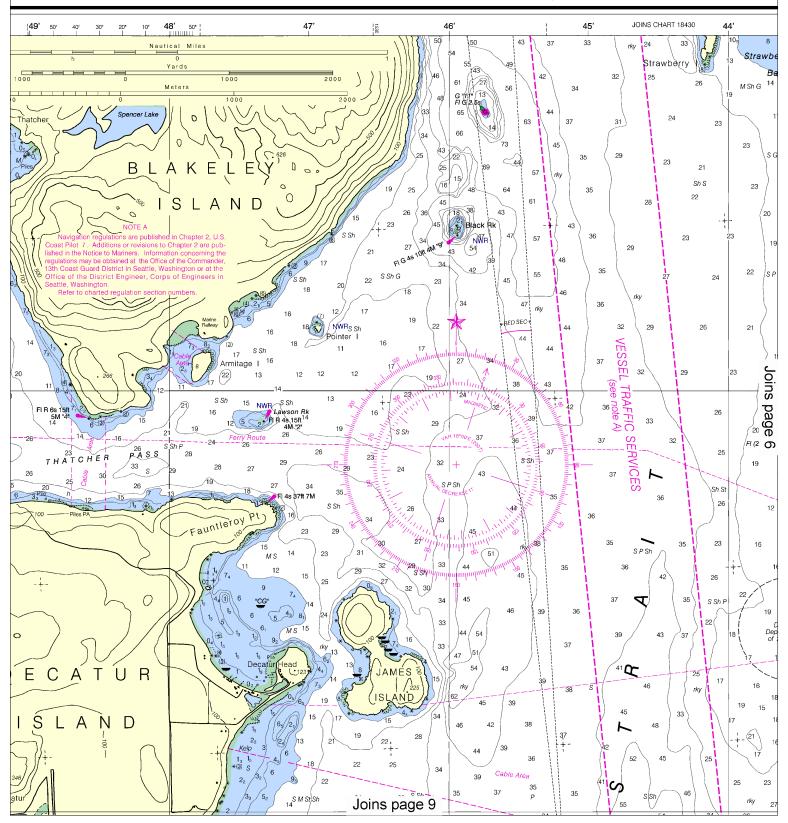
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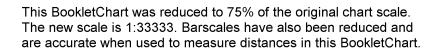
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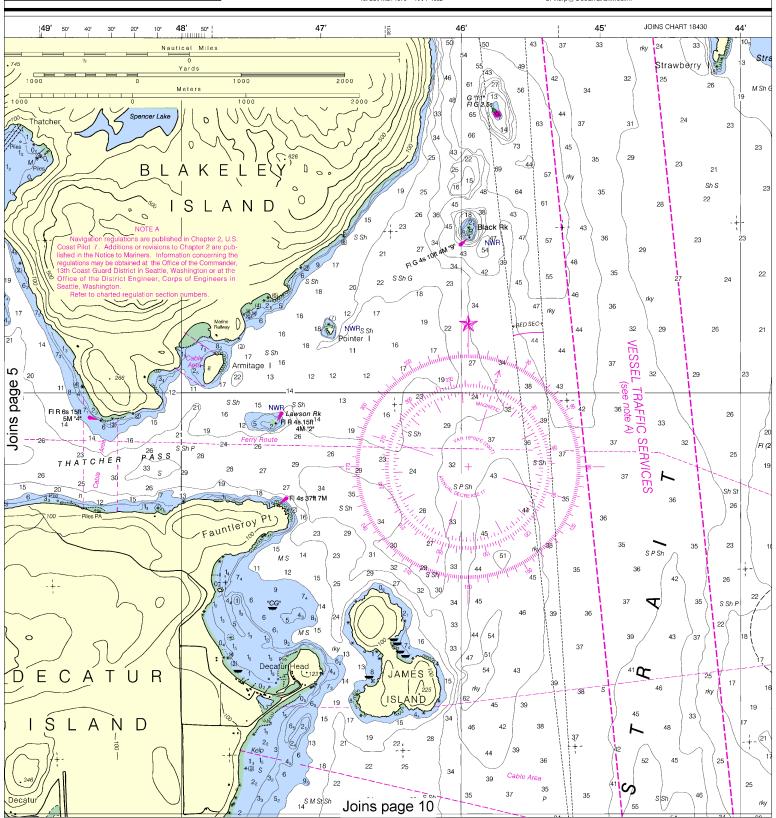
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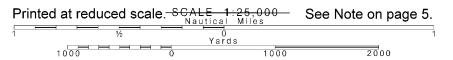
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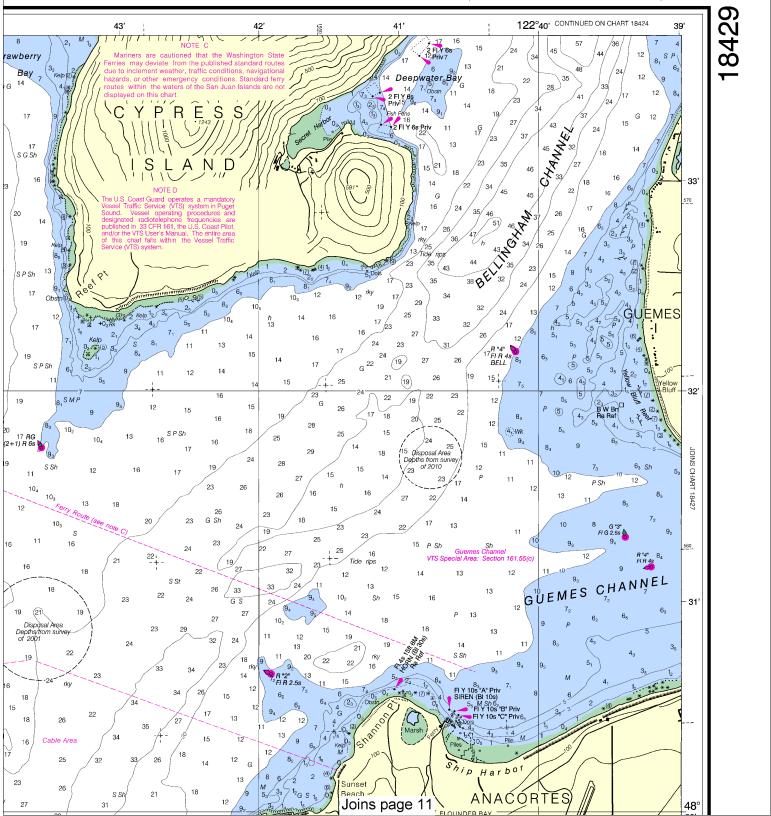


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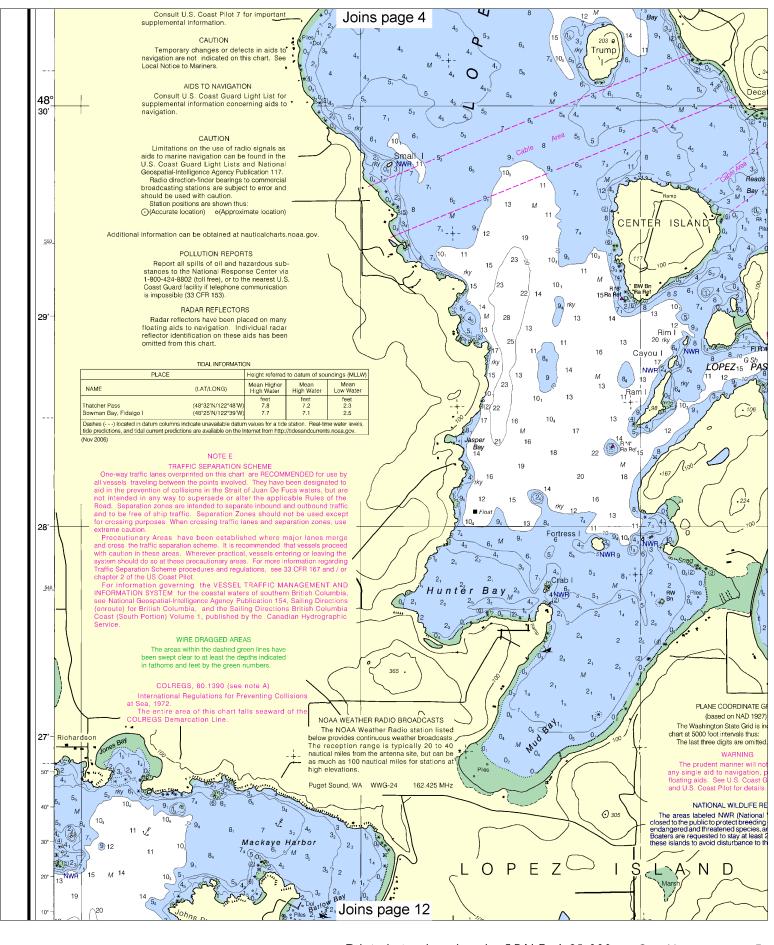
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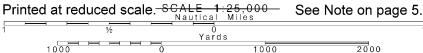
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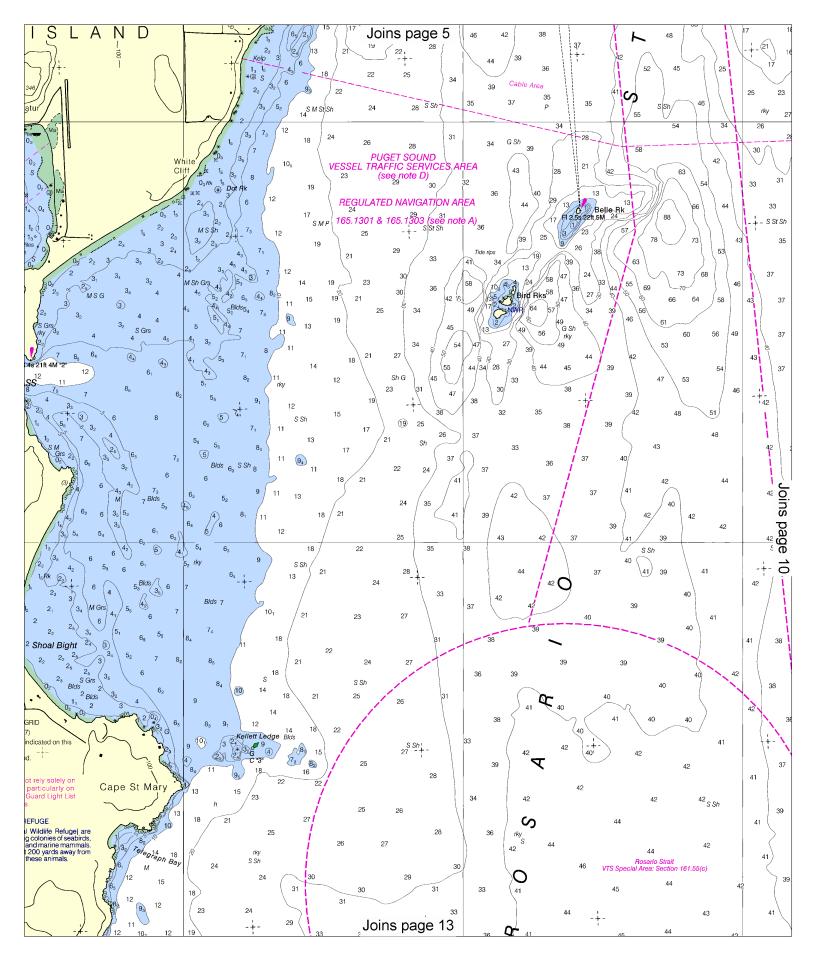


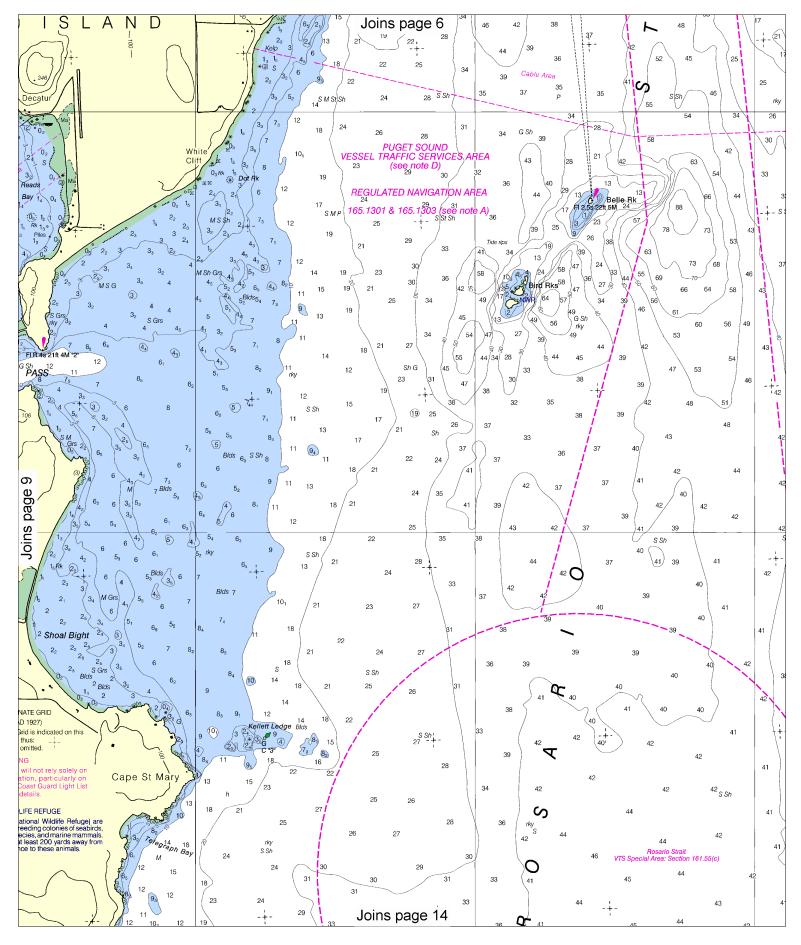
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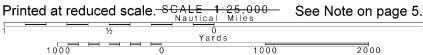


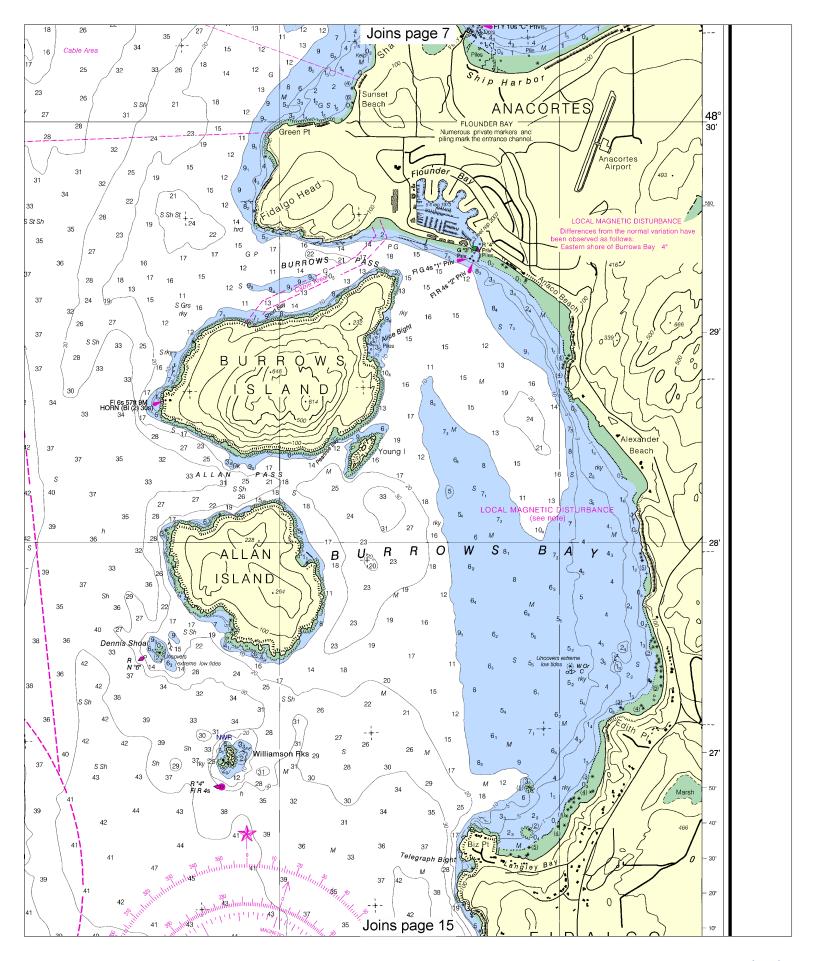


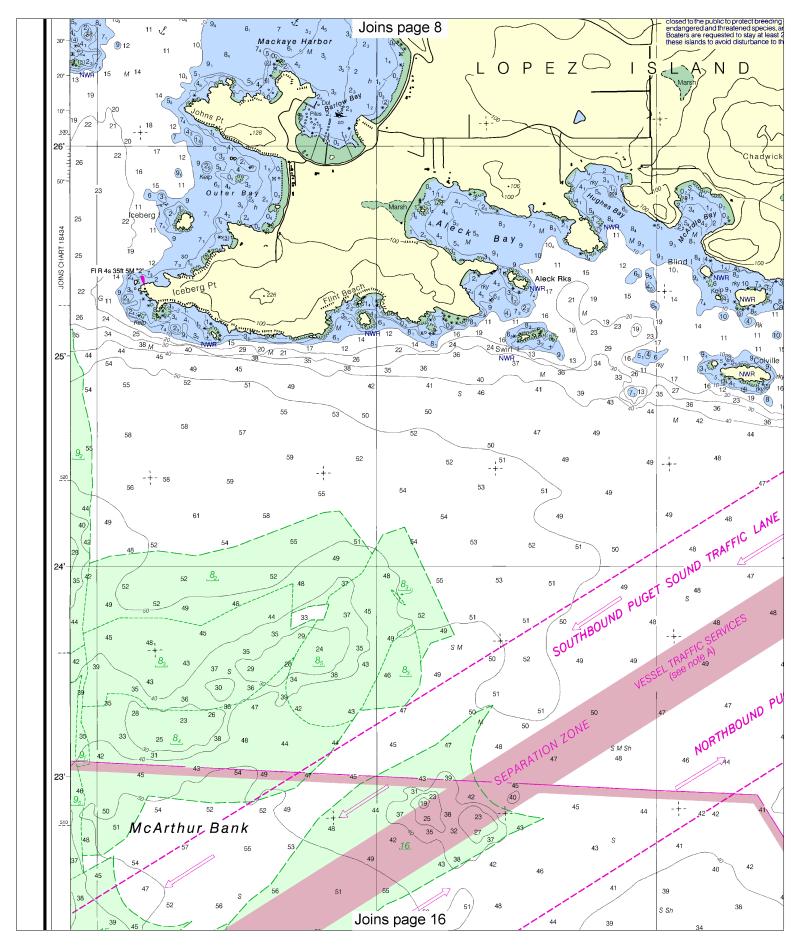


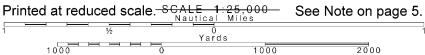


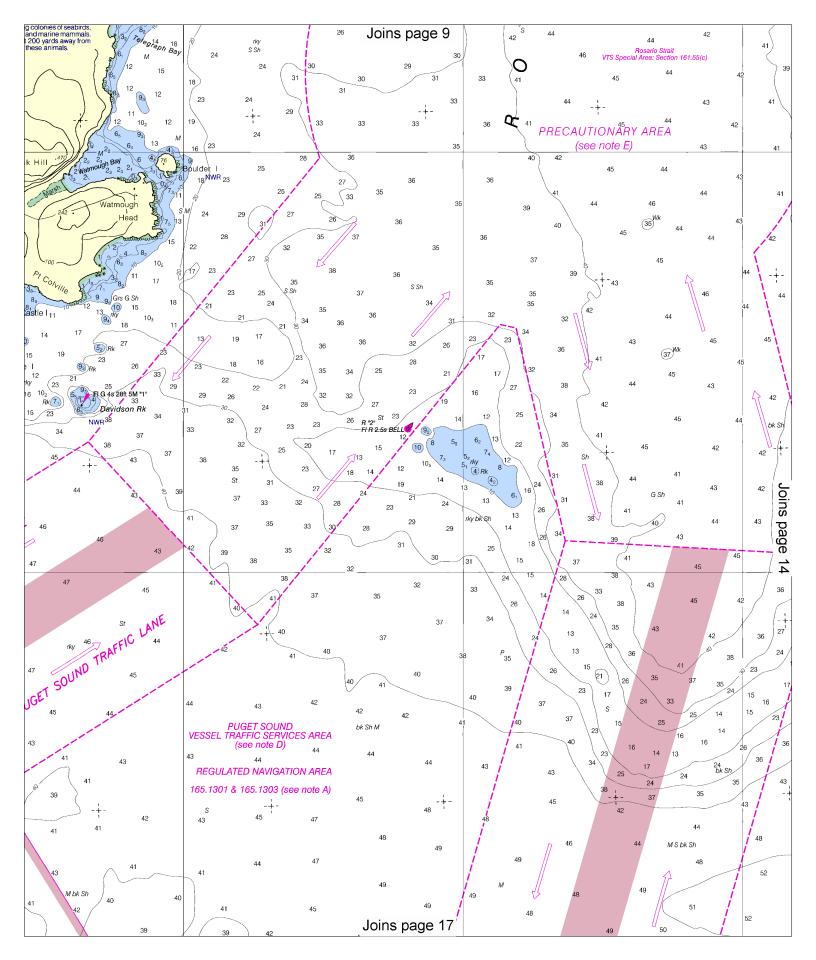


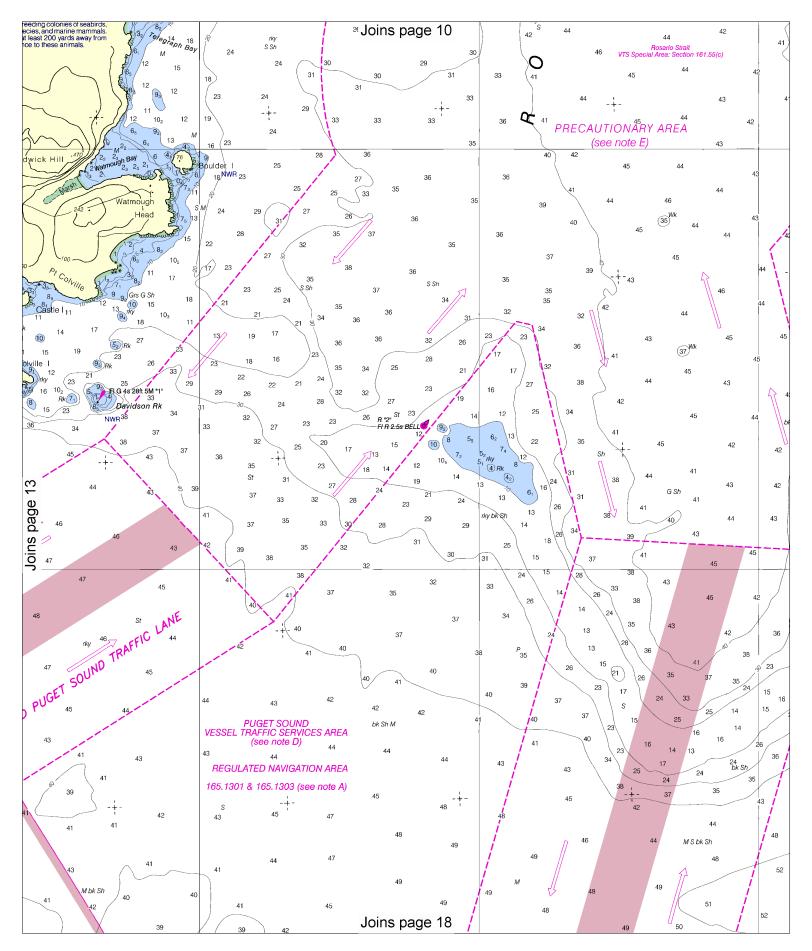


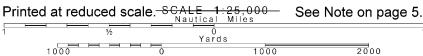


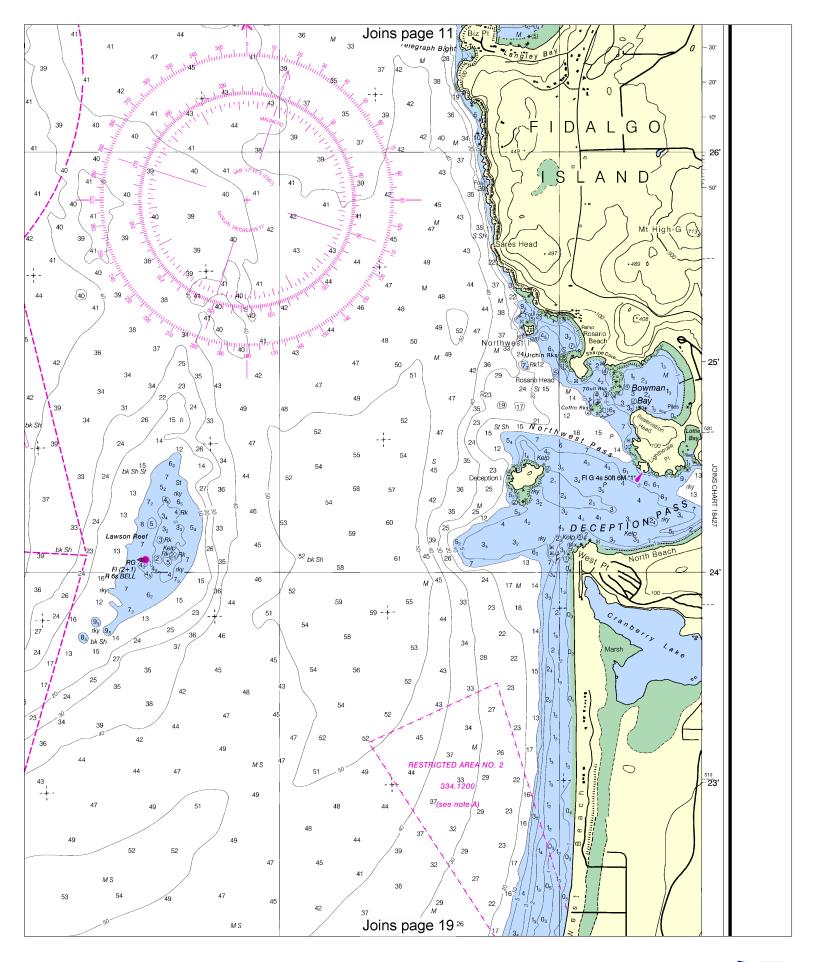


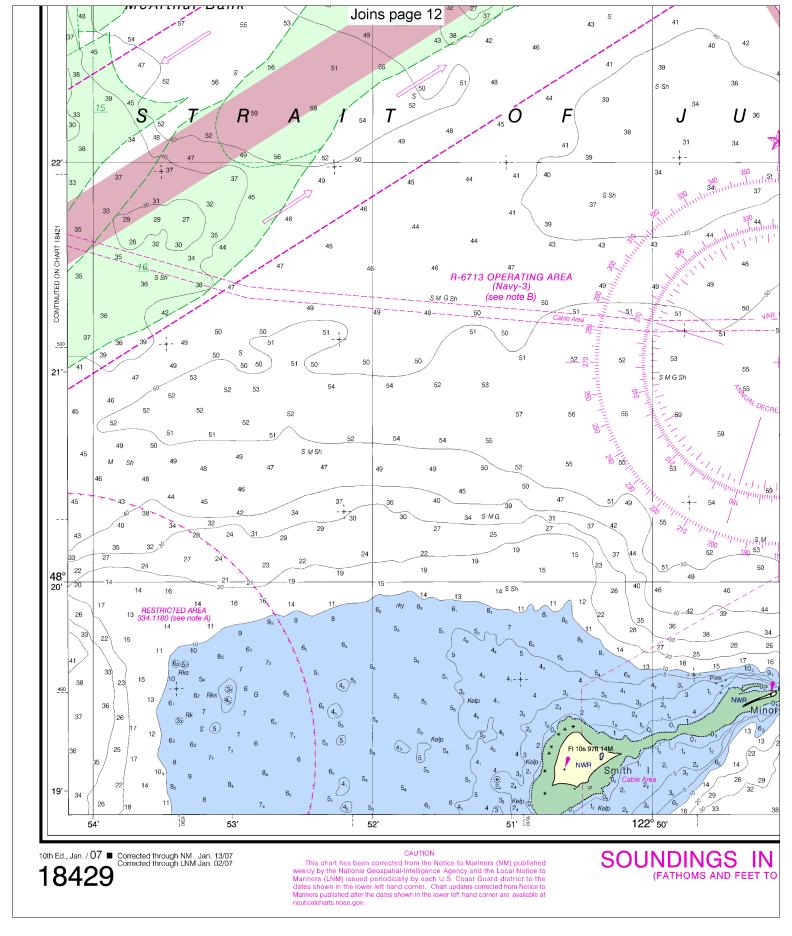


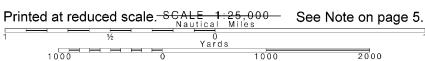


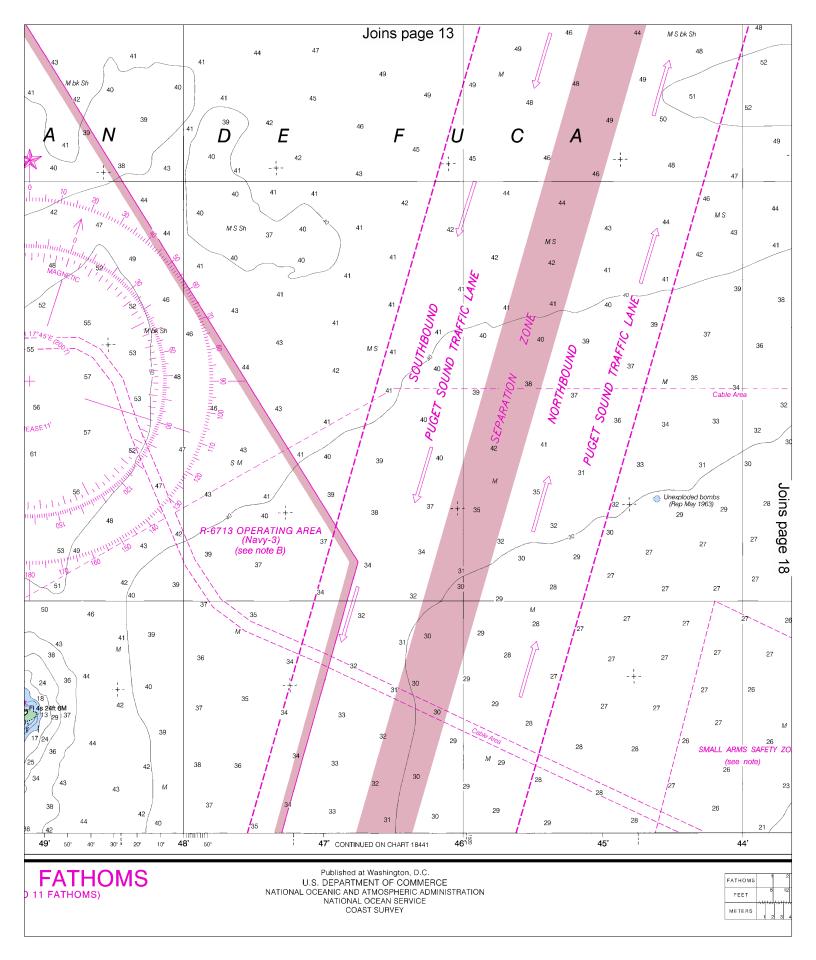


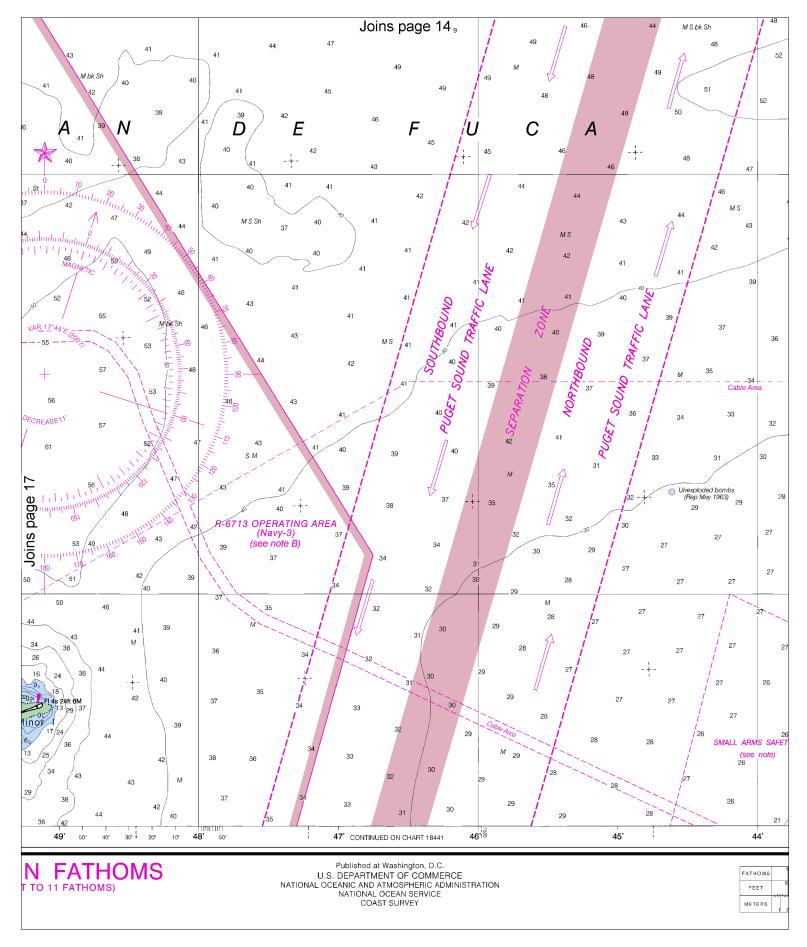


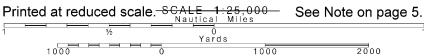


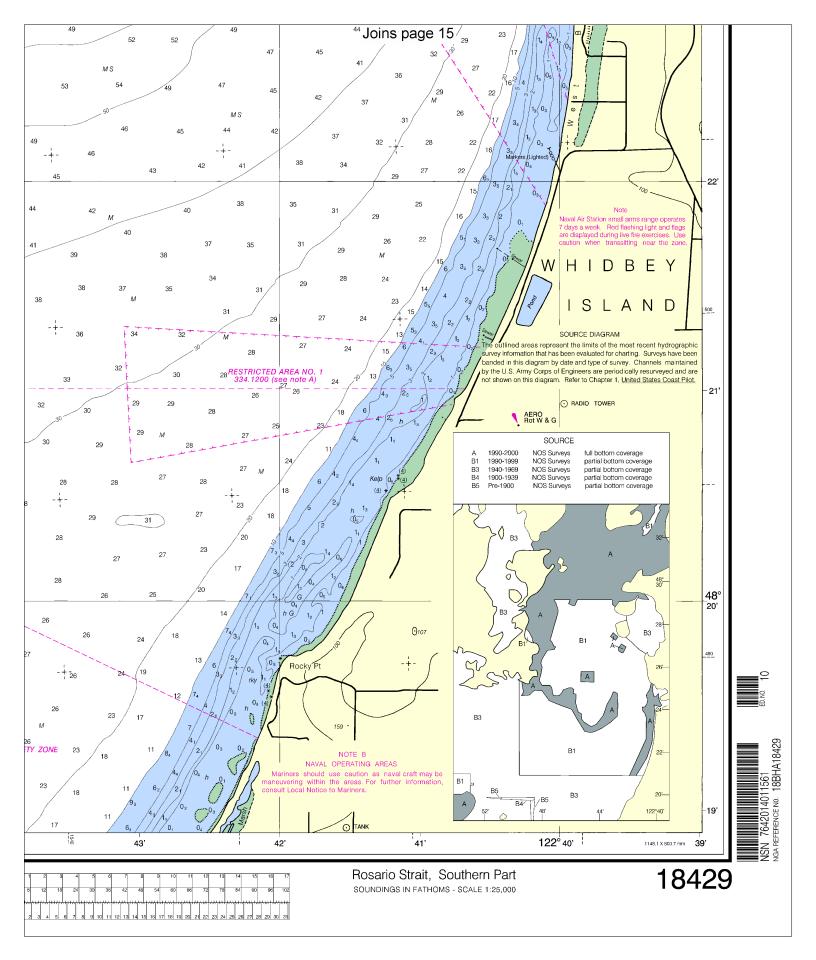














# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

# **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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